

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-26 remain pending. Claims 1-26 have been rejected.

Claims 1, 8, 15, and 21 have been amended. No claims have been cancelled. No claims have been added. Support for the amendments is found in the specification, the drawings, and in the claims as originally filed. Applicant submits that the amendments do not add new matter.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 1-26 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement.

Without agreeing with the Examiner, Applicant, however, has amended claim 1 to include creating a proxy during the rendering and prior to completion of the rendering that includes a simulation of modifications, wherein the creating the proxy includes simulating the edit feature on the presentation; sending the proxy to display, and displaying the proxy during the rendering.

Therefore, applicant submits that claim 1 is patentable under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. Given that amended independent claims 8, 15, and 21 contain related limitations, applicant submits that amended claims 8, 15, and 21 are patentable under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. Given that claims 2-7, 9-14, 16-20, and 22-26 contain related limitations, applicant submits that claims 2-7, 9-14, 16-20, and 22-26 are patentable under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph.

Claims 1-26 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention.

Without agreeing with the Examiner, applicant, however, has amended independent claims 1, 8, 15, and 21, as set forth above.

Therefore, applicant submits that claims 1, 8, 15, and 21 are patentable under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Given that claims 2-7, 9-14, 16-20, and 22-26 contain related limitations, applicant submits that claims 2-7, 9-14, 16-20, and 22-26 are patentable under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1, 8, 15, and 21 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,504,552, to Phillips (“Phillips”).

Phillips discloses storing effect descriptions from a nonlinear editor using a field chart and coordinate data for use by a compositor. Phillips merely discloses rendering of special effects on low resolution video images to reproduce the special effects in the high resolution images (col. 9, lines 37-48, col. 11, line 60-col. 12, line 26, col. 13, line 55-col. 14, line 20). The display in Phillips of any changes in the low resolution video images occurs AFTER those changes have been rendered. In contrast, amended claim 1 refers to creating a proxy during the rendering and prior to completion of the rendering that includes simulating the edit feature on the presentation; sending the proxy to display, and displaying the proxy during the rendering.

Because Phillips fails to disclose all limitations of amended claim 1, applicant respectfully submits that amended claim 1 is not anticipated under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) by Phillips.

Given that claims 2-26 contain related limitations, applicant respectfully submits that claims 2-26 are not anticipated under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) by Phillips.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1-5, 8-12, 15-18, and 21-24 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,686,918 to Cajolet (“Cajolet”) in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,519,828 to Rayner (“Rayner”).

Cajolet discloses modifying 3D animations in a non-linear editing environment. More specifically, Cajolet discloses elements 28 of video, audio, still images, static and animation 3D information that are displayed as clips 68 (**Figures 2-4**). In particular, Cajolet discloses modifying the clips 68 to modify the information in the elements 28 (col. 6, lines 29-52). In contrast, amended claim 1 refers to creating a proxy during the rendering and prior to completion of the rendering that includes simulating the edit feature on the presentation; sending the proxy to display, and displaying the proxy during the rendering.

Rayner, in contrast, discloses video editing interface for aligning timelines. In particular, the portion of Rayner cited by the Examiner (col. 6, lines 1-12) discloses a preview box in the interface that causes “virtual edit” of the active layers to be previewed as they would appear if recorded. In contrast, amended claim 1 refers to creating a proxy during the rendering and prior to completion of the rendering that includes simulating the edit feature on the presentation; sending the proxy to display, and displaying the proxy during the rendering.

Thus, neither Cajolet, Rayner, nor any combination thereof, discloses the discussed limitations of amended claim 1.

Therefore, applicant respectfully submits that amended claim 1 is not obvious under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Cajolet, in view of Rayner.

Given that claims 2-5, 8-12, 15-18, and 21-24 contain related limitations, applicant respectfully submits that claims 2-5, 8-12, 15-18, and 21-24 are not obvious under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Cajolet, in view of Rayner.

The Examiner has rejected claims 6-7, 13-14, 19-20 and 25-26 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Cajolet in view of Rayner and U.S. Patent No. 5,638,504 to Scott ("Scott").

Scott, in contrast, discloses processing documents with document proxies, and similarly to Cajolet, and Rayner, fails to disclose the discussed limitations of amended claim 1.

Given that claims 6-7, 13-14, 19-20 and 25-26 contain related limitations, applicant respectfully submits that claims 6-7, 13-14, 19-20 and 25-26 are not obvious under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Cajolet, in view of Rayner, and further in view of Scott.

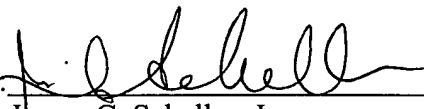
CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that in view of the amendments and arguments set forth herein, the applicable rejections and objections have been overcome. If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any fee deficiency that may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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